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In application of

Toshifumi OTSUBO

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/730,260

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: December 9, 2003

Examiner: MELANIE JO HAND

For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application has been established.
- Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

- A credit card authorization form in the amount of _____ is attached
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any *deficiency* in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated August 28, 2006.